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Mrs. Guido Pantaleoni, Jr.
President
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United Nations
New York, N. Y.

Dear Helenha:

Many thanks for your good letter of 31 January 1956.
I did not get word that you were in town, otherwise I
certainly would have seen you. But, as you write, your
trip apparently coincided with one of my infrequent trips.
away.

Sincerely,

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It was disappointing to me not to see you while I was in Washington. Dora Spencer, with whom I was staying, tried, I believe, to get you for dinner but you were away. The same thing happened in New York but I have not given up hope of seeing you one day.

I would like very much to show you the Danny Kaye film which I am hoping to run off for some friends in the spring. It tells the whole UNICEF story very vividly and Danny Kaye is a most engaging narrator, as you can imagine.

Speaking of Danny, I attended a dinner for him at which he had the audience doubled up with mirth over his take-offs of after dinner speakers. Aside from his dramatic genius he is such a mimic. Wouldn't it be a good idea to ask him to go to Asia and other countries as a sort of ambassador-at-large doing take-offs of all the famous visitors, notably the pair which has just been touring there, but not omitting some of our own junketing fellow countrymen? This is only half a joke. I sincerely believe that if people everywhere could be made to laugh a little, tensions would be bound to ease.

As doubtless you know, Danny went to Southeast Asia as ambassador-at-large for UNICEF. People, both at the government, and popular level, went quite crazy over him. I think it would be a marvelous public relations stunt to ask if he would not travel spoofing politicians.

With warmest regards to Clover and the hopes of seeing you both soon,

Ever yours,

Mrs. Guido Pantaleoni
President

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